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Attorney Docket No. 5308-311

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For: SOLID METAL BLOCK MOUNTING SUBSTRATES FOR SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT  
EMITTING DEVICES

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated September 23, 2005, at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 3-7 and 9-20.

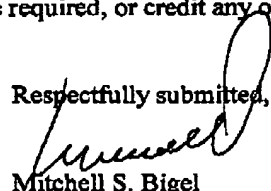
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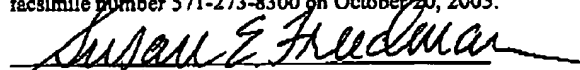
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§41.20(b)(1) and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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